



Virginia Pretrial Services Stakeholder Group
Work Group B: Pretrial Investigations, Supervision, Training, and Resources

August 21, 2018, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Patrick Henry Building, West Reading Room
1111 E. Broad Street, Richmond VA 23219

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:05 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Review Pretrial Agency Mapping/Profile Template**
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Discuss and get consensus on the scope of Pretrial Agencies**
1. What should be the role of pretrial services agencies?
 - a. Investigations only
 - b. Investigations in a reduced or modified capacity
 - c. Supervision only
 - d. Both
- 10:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m. Discuss and get consensus on VPRAI and Pretrial Report**
1. Should the VPRAI and pretrial investigative report be reformatted?
 2. Should the VPRAI be revalidated in a manner so as to distinguish between risk of failure to appear, and risk to public safety?
 3. What information should be provided?
 - a. Release/detain recommendation
 - b. Risk level
 - c. Supervision level
 - d. Criminal record
 - e. Supplemental information on mitigating/aggravating circumstances
 - f. Any other information the work group deems important
 4. Who should complete the risk assessment instrument?
 5. Who should complete the pretrial investigative report?
 6. The presentation of the VPRAI and Pretrial Report, and who receives them?
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Discuss and get consensus on Pretrial Supervision**
1. Should risk determine supervision level?
 2. Should a defendant's risk level determine their supervision level?
 3. What is the best way to ensure that judges, prosecutors, and defense attorneys receive information regarding supervision?
 4. What is the best way to ensure that pretrial services agencies receive a response when notifying judges and/or prosecutors of violations of pretrial release conditions?

If time allows discuss training.